States/Stations/ System	March, 2008			April, 2007 to March, 2008		
	Schedule	Drawal	Over Drawal (+)/ Under Drawal (–)	Schedule	Drawal	Over Drawal (+)/ Under Drawal (–)
Manipur	35.978	35.044	–0.934	611.997	455.973	–156.024
Meghalaya	60.985	63.944	2.959	738.583	659.921	–78.662
Mizoram	21.057	22.210	1.153	328.812	203.228	–125.584
Nagaland	36.428	31.245	–5.183	292.497	257.104	–35.393
Tripura	9.439	3.067	–6.372	139.205	12.656	–126.549

NTPC's bid for UMPPs

*491. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), with its excellent record of successful start-ups and efficient operations of some major thermal power plants in the country, has not bagged even a single bid for Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) so far;

(b) whether the reason for NTPC losing out to private bidders for UMPPs is distortion in equity norms, to the disadvantage of an ethical entity like NTPC; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) Out of the three Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) awarded so far, NTPC Ltd. had participated in the bidding of Sasan UMPP; but the company was not successful in getting the project;

(b) and (c) For evaluating the bids in the tariff based bidding process, only the tariff quoted by the bidders is considered for determining the successful bidder. The bidding process does not require any bidder to disclose and/or submit details of either cost of project (Capital cost, Operation and Maintenance cost etc.) or its financing that is Debt-Equity ratio, return on equity etc. The bidder has to make own assessment of various costs involved and submit only the tariff in accordance with the provisions of bid documents.

NTPC Ltd. could not win the bid as the evaluated levellised tariff of their tariff quote was not the lowest one, occasioned by various factors including the plant & equipment costs, performance parameters, financial parameters including cost of equity etc. The bid is a commercial decision of the bidding entity.

Atrocities against women

*492. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of atrocities against women registered during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise; and

(b) what is the present status of those cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) A Statement on the number of cases registered for atrocities against women and their present status, State-wise for the last three years 2004, 2005 and 2006 for which NCRB data is available, is given in the enclosed Statement.